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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document JP 2000-193653 was submitted on February 12, 2003 with an English abstract only. A copy of a translated version is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate it was considered by making an appropriate notation on the attached form.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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